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For : PROCESS FOR THE PREPARATION
OF L-AMINO ACIDS BY USING
CORYNEFORM BACTERIA

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Attn.: Box Missing Parts
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits and in response to the notice to file missing parts,
please amend the above-captioned patent application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please delete the Sequence Listing at the end of the instant specification and enter the
attached Sequence Listing in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.821.

REMARKS

Applicants respectfully request entry of this Preliminary Amendment prior to
examination of this application.

Upon entry of this Preliminary Amendment, claims 1-19 will remain pending in this
application. Early and favorable action on the merits of this application is earnestly solicited.

